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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8916**  
Hiroshi SOTOZAKI et al. : **Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0208**  
Serial No. 10/774,489 : **Group Art Unit 1763**  
Filed February 10, 2004 : **Examiner Sylvia MacArthur**  
**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR** : **Mail Stop: AF**  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: